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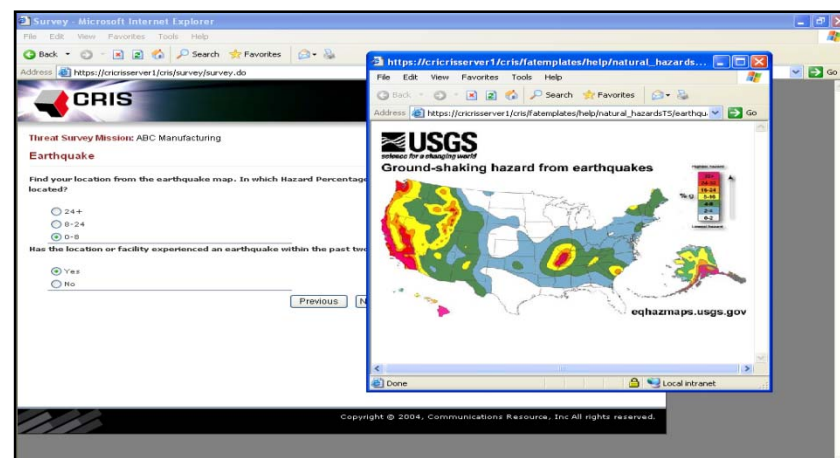# Critical Risk Identification System (CRIS)

- **CRIS is a web-based <u>self assessment</u> tool that leads responders through completing a site summary risk assessment to identify potential risk areas**

- **Allows <u>non security professionals</u> to perform a valuable risk assessment with little or no training**

- **CRIS is designed to facilitate field data collection through structure and <u>ease-of-use</u>**

- **CRIS allows USDA to identify vulnerabilities and risks at over 25,000 facilities in a <u>cost effective</u> and timely manner**

- **CRIS Site Summary is a quick, but highly efficient self-assessment tool that builds a framework for analyzing and managing potential risks**

- **Comprehensive, structured methodology provides consistent survey response, asset classification and threat assessment**

- **The workflow of questions breaks the process down to small, easy to understand steps. <u>No training required</u>.**
  - FAQs are provide on every screen with help specific to that screen

- **Information will be collected in a centralized, secure database**

- **Types of Questions**
  - ☐ Smart question links – depending on answers – either more questions or no additional questions will be asked
  - ☐ Questions are easy to understand and easy to select answers

- **Only functional areas that apply to facility are filled out**

- **Survey checklists can be printed out to facilitate data collection in the field**

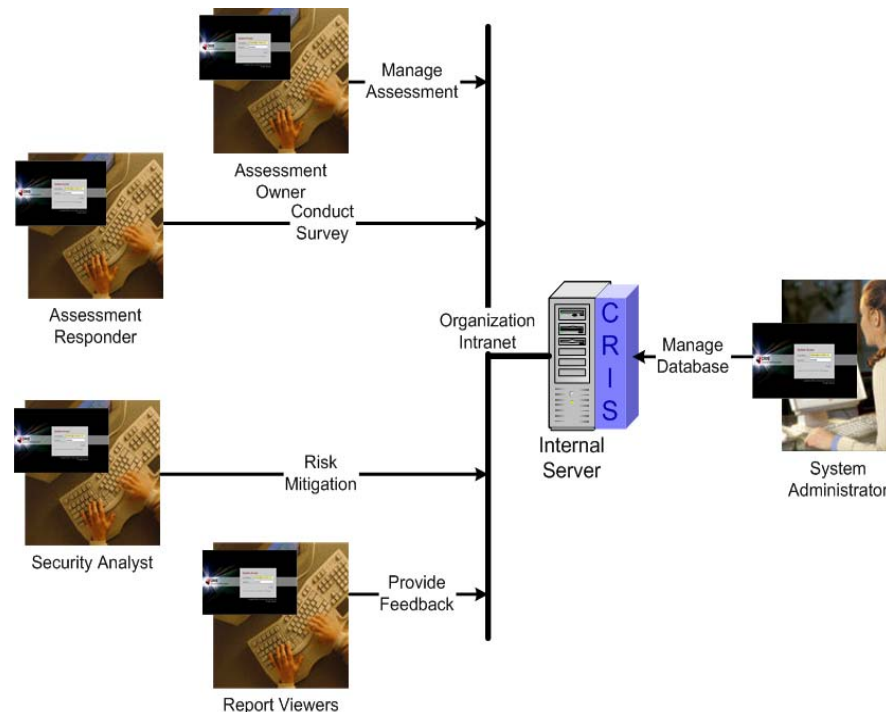- **Task lists for each user are automatically created and maintained**

- **Every screen has extensive help specific to that page**

- **An assessment owner will act as System Administrator and will provide oversight and management of the assessment process**

- **CRIS Assessment Responder will identify the characteristics of the sites within the assessment and conduct the site survey**

- **Physical Security also the Assessment Owner Specialist will review the results of the site surveys and develop an Assessment Report**

- **Assessment Owner will have access to all the reports generated during the assessment process**

If you are interested in learning more about the CRIS Site Summary or would like participate, please contact either of the following Physical Security Division representatives.

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